

Referral to Wraparound

Manuel is a 17 year old Hispanic male who was referred to Wraparound for aggressive outbursts. The referral was made by his Juvenile Services Worker after he was arrested for the assault of an 18 year old man on the street. Police responded to the scene to find the victim laying on the ground with significant injuries to his head, face and abdomen. Manuel had no prior history with the victim and the assault was unprovoked. During the interview with police, Manuel was despondent and uncooperative and would only state that he had assaulted the victim and accepts the consequences of his actions. This is Manuel's second offense with the court in three years. He was on probation with Juvenile Services for destruction of property and 2nd degree assault charges at school last year. He has the following probation conditions: individual therapy, no contact with the victim, attend school regularly with no unexcused absences, take medications as prescribed and no use of illegal substances and/or alcohol or association with those who do. Manuel regularly attends his visits at the Department for supervision. He is polite but quiet. Manuel has a history of mental health issues since age 7. He is currently non-compliant with his medication prescribed for Bipolar Disorder and ADHD. He has inconsistent attendance with individual therapy and his therapist has noted a lack of progress and has discontinued services as a result. Prior school discipline reports show multiple school referrals for sleeping in class and not being oriented to his surroundings while at school. His mother confirms this as a concern when he was living with her as well. Recent drug screens have been negative but Manuel admits to a previous history with marijuana and alcohol. Mother reports a family history of alcohol abuse on father's side. Manuel recently became a father. He moved in with his 18 year old girlfriend, Tabitha, his infant son, Carlos, and his girlfriend's older sister, Rachel. Manuel's mother, Isabelle, lives alone in an apartment nearby and checks on the family often after work. Family Preservation services are being provided by the Department of Social Services. They are concerned with Manuel's violent outbursts and he is not allowed to be unsupervised with his son as result.

Manuel says he would never hurt his son and this mandate has resulted in him becoming very depressed. Manuel and his mother have a prior history with CPS due to unsubstantiated reports of neglect dating back 12 years. Father is currently incarcerated. Manuel has no known health issues. Manuel identifies his girlfriend and his mother as his primary supports. He would like to find a GED program so he can find work during the day to provide for his family and get off probation.